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Fasteners

<u>AMENDMENT E</u>

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment E responds to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including January 21, 2010, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

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